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「俺だってお前と夏休みを楽しみたいんだよ」

徳丸と連根にとって、付き合って初めての夏、そして高校生最後の夏というのに、将来へのビジョンの定まらない徳丸。宗道流茶道の家元の息子として活躍の場を広げる連根に対して、焦りを感じつつ、相変わらず勉強も成績はギリギリ。見かねた連根の「家庭教師をしてやるよ」の言葉に、水泳の特訓と同時に…!?

家庭教師をすることになり…!?

シリーズ第三巻!

Tokumaru Madoka

A 3rd year High School Student who's keen on physical fitness... Weak to older men?! Is going out with Hasuno.

Tokumaru Nagomi

Madoka's little sister. Super good at Karate. Knows that Tokumaru and Hasune are going out...

Hasune Kotoko

Kazuma's little sister. Acts cool, but really loves cute things. Does Karate.

Hasune Kazuma

Son of Tea Ceremony School while being a 3rd year High School Student. Unexpectedly sweet tooth? Is going out with Takumaru.

Tokiwa Mizuki Shimura Keigo

Mizuki is an artist for erotic novels. Has known Keigo since high school where they had a Semgai / Kouhai relationship. Now they're lovers. Keigo is a confectionary maker at Higetsu, a Japanese sweet shop owned by the Hasune Family. Mizuki's sempai has liked him since high school.

Ooyama Shunpei

Taking Karate at a Dojo, and a Middle School student in his 4th Year. Has hang around Tokumaru since he was young...does he have an interest in him?

Funato Gou

Was Tokumaru's sempai from a previous job. Went to study abroad. Now goes to the same school. Has a wife and kids-overseas.

Shimizu Naohisa

Is called "Nao-san" Gou's uncle. Employs Gou and Tokumaru at his dojo where he teaches Karate.

"The Etiquette of Tea"
SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS AND CAST OF CHARACTERS

Tokumaru, who's reflexes are outstanding, and Hasuno, the son of the master of the tea ceremony school, are a pair of lovers. They are attending their third year of high school and although the class is splitting up, they still see each other often in the middle of this, Hasune didn't want to become the head of the school in the future, but he embraced the problem fully and eventually he felt that he actually liked working on the tea ceremony and does it for himself. There there is Tokumaru's stepdad who has just come back home from abroad, Gou, and the master of the dojo Tokumaru works at, Nao-san. Due to his influence in love, Hasuno is worried whether or not to reveal the truth gradually, that he is aware of the 'future' for the first time.

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第十席
HASUNE!
chatter chatter
At least it's not...
I want to go here!
After this let's go to...
As the exams ended there was
finally a break from the rainy season
TOKU-MARU?
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO COME SEE ME HERE
BEFORE WE GO BACK, IT'S FITTING TO GO VISIT THAT PLACE!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT TODAY WILL BE A GOOD CHANCE TO HEAD TO THAT PLACE!
HUH?
WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

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Chapter 10

IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT YOU WILL BE CONFINED IN YOUR HOUSE TO STUDY FOR THE MIDTERM TESTS
SHOVE IT.
AHH THE SEMESTER IS OVER, I FEEL SO GOOD!
NOW WE CAN PLAY AS MUCH AS WE WANT!
The ocean! The pool! Water during the summer~♪
IT'S OVER ALREADY! OVER!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO EXCITED
BESIDES THIS HEAT IS GETTING TO ME,
WHY DID YOU BRING ME TO THIS WAY TOO HOT PLACE ANYWAYS...

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BECAUSE IT'S THE ROOFTOP DURING THE SUMMER,
THE SKY IS SO CLOSE AND IT FEELS SO GOOD
TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN...
YOU... CAN'T YOU HONESTLY TAKE THE HEAT?
THAT'S WHY I HATE SUMMER
HOW UNEXPECTED
HASUNE REALLY HAS A WEAKNESS FOR THIS, LIKE I HEARD BEFORE
I THINK THE SUMMER BREAKS THAT COOL MASK HE WEARS

BUT ISN'T THE BREEZE NICE?
YOU COULD SAY THAT
INTERES-TING
THE LACK OF PEOPLE AROUND HERE ISN'T SO BAD EITHER

WHAT'S UP?
HAHAA
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOTALLY EXHAUSTED A MOMENT AGO
SHH
ODD TO SEE YOU ACTING LIKE A GROWN-UP.
I SHOULD GO SEE A BARBER SOON —
I think this is very cute on you, too.
WHY?
YOU'RE CUTTING IT AGAIN?
SHUT UP!
EVEN IF I LIKE SUMMER, IT STILL GETS HOT
YEAH, I'LL DO IT DURING THE BREAK.
— WHAT?
I SHOULDN'T ?

WHICHEVER IS FINE...
HUH?
WELL, I REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN YOU ENTERED THE TEA CEREMONY CLUB,
YOUR HAIR WASN'T BAD BACK THEN
IT'S TOO HOT FOR THIS.
haa
EVENTUALLY IT WILL RETURN TO NORMAL RIGHT?
SINCE IT'S SO HOT AND IT MAKES ME FEEL SO WEAK,
WHY DON'T WE GO TO A PLACE WITH AIR CONDITIONING WHERE WE CAN FEEL COMFORTABLE AND REFRESHED?
WHERE IS THAT?
A convience store?
MY ROOM.
—.

AIR CONDITIONING IS ONLY AN EXCUSE ISN'T IT
I've got a bad feeling about this...
HEY!
HEY, HASUNE!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU HATED TO BE HOT!?
THIS WILL ONLY MAKE YOU EVEN HOTTER!

THAT IS A TOTAL WASTE OF MONEY!
Let go of my panties!
THE AC IN MY ROOM IS VERY EFFECTIVE, AND
I ENJOY EATING HOT THINGS.
HEY NOW!
I'M ALL SWEATY
I'M IN THE MOOD
BESIDES, I WANT TO GET SWEATY
HERE IT COMES, THE OLD MAN HASLINE
I WON'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH ANYONE!
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A BATH TOGETHER AFTER WE HAVE TALKED A LITTLE MORE?
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT, AFTER ALL MY PARENTS AREN'T HOME TODAY
THAT'S THE PROBLEM!

<Hot things> It's a common practice in Japan to eat hot item during the summer>

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WELCOME COME IN PLEASE
HELLO!
OOOOH! THIS IS THE ONE!
THIS IS A HOUSE OF JAPAN'S COMPOSURE AND DIGNITY~~
SO TODAY IS TRULY ABOUT A JAPANESE TRADITION YOU CAN BOAST ABOUT WE ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE HOME OF THE MASTER OF THE TEA CEREMONY SCHOOL~~
NO I'M STILL JUST THE SON OF THE HEADMASTER THE POSITION IS ONLY TEMPORARY
THIS PERSON IS NONE OTHER THAN THE HONORABLE HASUNE HE IS ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND IS FILLING THE POST AS MASTER OF THE SCHOOL THIS IS HASUNE KAZUMA-SAN!
Wonderful isn't he?
Doesn't want to listen
WOWWW!
IT REALLY SHOWS YOUR DISLIKE FOR THIS!!
WELL THEN THIS IS WHERE WE CAN RECEIVE THE HONORABLE GUIDANCE IN TEA?
HERE YOU ARE
AH.. SO THIS IS THE ROOM WHERE YOU PRACTICE MAKING TEA!
EXCUSE ME FOR DISTURBING

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AT ONLY 18 YEARS OLD HE IS THE YOUNG MASTER WHO ALSO TRAINS THE STUDENTS
KAZUMA-SAN IS A THIRD YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL WHO COMMUTES TO SCHOOL WHICH IS IN THE CITY CENTER
Yo young master
YOU ARE REALLY GREAT~
WELL SORRY.
HIT
hehehehe
HIT
HE IS TRULY AMAZING
NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DON'T THINK ABOUT BEING CALM AND COMPOSED
I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE COMPLIMENT
EHEHE
You're greatful~
HAHA
AH WELL
ACTUALLY I THINK HE'S PRETTY AMAZING, TOO

Awed
HUH?
WOW, WHAT'S THIS?
WHY IS HASUNE IN SOMETHING LIKE THIS!?
This time it's the son!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
Now Japan is given a chance to show it's culture around the world.
RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN A BOOM OF JAPANESE TRADITIONS, THERE ARE MANY ARTICLES LIKE THIS
That's not it, the other day Nagomi was also..
BROTHER, DID YOU SEE THIS!?
HMMM?
HE ALREADY HAS SECRET FANS~~
HE GIVES A FEELING LIKE A CRANE RISING FROM A WASTE-LAND
MY POINT IS THAT THIS IS THE REASON WHY HASUNE-SENPAI IS THE HONORABLE SON OF SUCH A LINEAGE AND THUS IS A GREAT TURN ON.

BUT WHY?
A FAN, WHAT OF IT?
You're horrible~!
Why are you together with Hasune-senpai?
WHY ARE YOU SO MAD?
WHY DO PEOPLE LIKE YOU GET EVERYTHING WITHOUT DOING ANY-THING!!

"BECAUSE EVENTUALLY I STARTED TO LIKE TEA."
Ever since the end of spring,
Hasune has had an usual positive outlook at becoming an assistant at home.
Lately with school and the tea ceremony combined, he has been really busy.

WELL, HIS 'WORKING' HAS MANY MEANINGS
I IS SO DIFFICULT BUT BECAUSE HE IS SUCH A WONDERFUL TEACHER IT HAS BECOME SO EASY. ♡
HE LEAVES A PLEASANT FEELING OF YOUTH
THE DAY HE SUCCEEDS AS THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE A GOOD ODE
It's kind of a shocker.
His future is moving along steadily...
HAD ENOUGH YET?

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IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE WORKED HERE TOGETHER
YEAH
USUALLY YOU HAVE A SHIFT BY YOURSELF
THAT'S NOT IT, YOU
SUMMER VACATION?
ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE DURING SUMMER VACATION?
HAVE YOU PLANNED ANYTHING?
YEAH
YES. BECAUSE ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH SUMMER I'M PLANNING TO GO BACK TO MARANKABAU.

EH?
ME?
I WANNA GO!!
YOU WANT TO COME TOO?
AH..
BUT...
AH, NOT THAT, NOT THAT!
IT'S ALRIGHT TO WORK ABROAD TOGETHER AFTER GRADUATION ON THE THING WE TALKED ABOUT BEFORE
IT'S OKAY IF YOU COME THIS ONCE TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE RIGHT?
THAT'S NOT IT...
IT'S A BAD IDEA NOT TO FINISH MY EXTRA LESSONS...
OHHH?
YOU WONT FINISH WITH THE TESTS BEFORE THAT?
NO... IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO STUDY EVERYDAY
MAN, GUESS THERE S NO HOPE FOR YOU

I'M GOING TO GO SEE MY CUTE WIFE AND CHILDREN
I WANT TO SEE THE LOVE BIRDS.
I'M DRUNK WITH LOVE!
YOU ARE SLOWLY GETTING BETTER!
Yes!
HEY.
HEY, NAO-SAN
OH, HEY
NICE JOB YOU TWO.
TODAY, YOU'LL START WITH YOUR TASKS AT LAST.
YES!

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HUH?
SHUNPEI DIDN'T COME TODAY?
Seven people huh?
I HEARD THAT SHUNPEI QUIT.
HE DIDN'T COME.
HUH!?
HE QUIT!?
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
OHHH, SHUNPEI
IT SEEMS THAT HIS PARENTS MADE HIM DO IT
BECAUSE HE HAS TO CONCENTRATE ON HIS JUNIOR HIGH ENTRANCE EXAMS
He rebelled for a while, but he finally gave in
GEH!
JUNIOR HIGH ENTRANCE EXAMS?

HE'S TAKING EXAMS?
That's Shunpei For Ya
HIS PARENTS WANT HIM TO PAY ATTENTION TO HIS STUDIES
BUT ISN'T HE ONLY IN FIFTH GRADE!?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO QUIT KARATE!
HIS PARENTS THOUGHT THAT AN OUTSIDER SHOULDN'T MEDDLE WITH THEIR CHOICE. THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO...
HE DIDN'T WANT TO QUIT AND IT SEEMS THAT HE DISAGREED WITH THEM.
SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS TRYING SO HARD...?
"I WANT TO BECOME A BLACK BELT SOON!"
"WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK IS BETTER KARATE OR JUDO?"
"I WANT TO BE A POLICE OFFICER IN THE FUTURE."
It's his way to go for everything with all he has.

FOR HIM TO AGREE TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
IT'S NOT FAIR DOING THAT TO HIM...
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING, TOKUMARU!?
Hana Nope~v!
Should I have?
EH!?
THAT'S MY POINT, YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS!
In Guidance Counseling
Compared to him, this is how I am.
MEEP

Gulp
WELL...
ANOTHER BLANK PAGE
NOT AGAIN, FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER GUIDANCE PAPER YOU GAVE ME
JEEZ...
BECAUSE I'M NOT VERY CLEVER THE WHOLE DEAL SEEMS UNAPPEALING
THIS TIME...
THIS TIME, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT THIS?
WHEN THE FUTURE IS THRUST IN FRONT OF MY EYES LIKE THIS IT'S HARD TO TAKE
...WHAT SHOULD I THINK? WHEN WILL I BE READY? IT'S SUMMER ALREADY...
RIGHT NOW I CAN'T MAKE A CHOICE...

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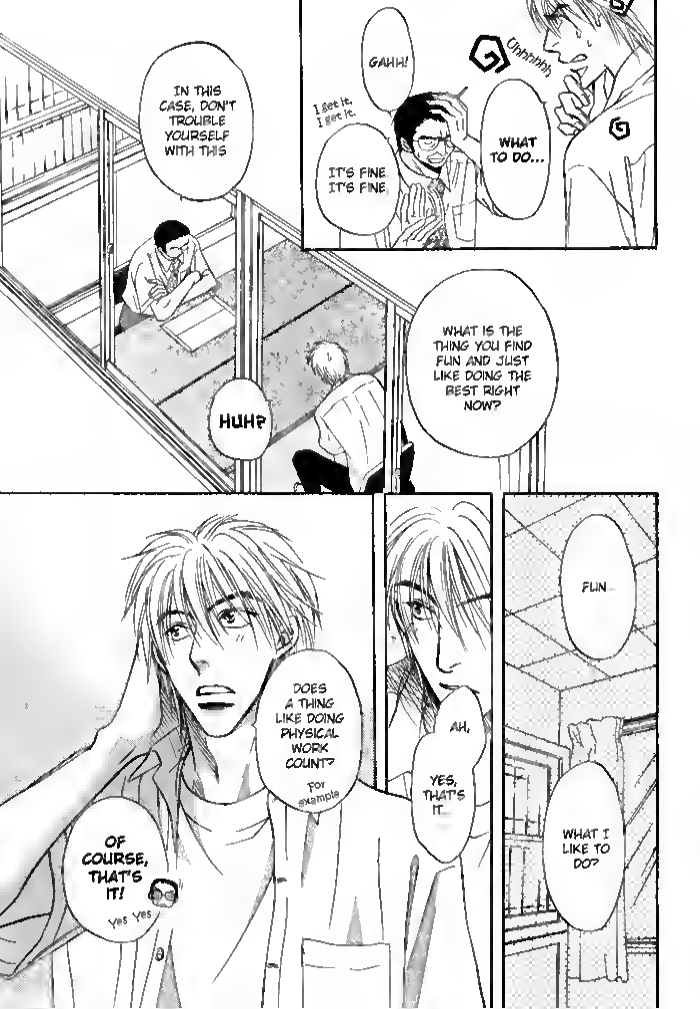
EVEN THOUGH SHUNPEI IS ONLY IN THE FIFTH GRADE HE IS ALREADY
DISAGREEING WITH HIS PARENTS ABOUT THE THINGS HE WANTS TO DO
Am I... really this pitiful?
ERRR... MMNNH...
WHAT TO DO
WHAT TO DO
Now Japan is given a chance to show its culture around the world.
He's growing impatient with my stupid excuses.
Taking the first step or the second step forward with Hasune.
After all, there's still Ooyu-san's invitation
IF THERE'S NOTHING THAT YOU WANT TO DO HERE IN JAPAN
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?


GAHH!
Ummmm
I see it. I see it.
WHAT TO DO...
IT'S FINE. IT'S FINE.
IN THIS CASE, DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF WITH THIS
HUH?
WHAT IS THE THING YOU FIND FUN AND JUST LIKE DOING THE BEST RIGHT NOW?
FUN
WHAT I LIKE TO DO?
AH,
YES, THAT'S IT.
DOES A THING LIKE DOING PHYSICAL WORK COUNT?
For example
OF COURSE, THAT'S IT!
Yes Yes

ISN'T IT TOO LATE TO ENROLL INTO A UNIVERSITY?
HUH?
SO FOR YOU THERE'S NO CHANCE OF YOU ENTERING A UNIVERSITY?
slide
I'VE HELD ONTO THIS JUST IN CASE
HUH?
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE TEST?
IN A SOCIETY LIKE THIS EVEN YOU CAN ENTER A UNIVERSITY.

Hasune's seat
HUH?
DAMNNN!
THAT MADE ME SO LATE!
I TOLD HASUNE TO WAIT FOR ME
I WONDER IF HE'S STILL THERE
There he is.
HUH?
He's in Hasune's seat.
AH, AVOIDING SUNLIGHT INSIDE
HE REALLY SEEMS TO HATE BEING WARM
Well, it's because of me that he moved there.

Slide
THAT'S RARE
ZZZZ
HE'S SLEEPING?
Wow.
TO SEE HIM SLEEPING IN SCHOOL
IT'S AN ODD FEELING
It should be natural for him to fall asleep

IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, IT'S REALLY HARD
—HE'S ALL TIRED OUT
His brow is exposed
TO THINK THAT THIS HAPPENS OFTEN
LATELY HE HAS BEEN SO WORN OUT
THE SUMMER IS TAKING ALL HIS ENERGY
Stroke...
This is great.

grab
SHOCK
ARH!
WOW...

I WOULD LIKE IT SO MUCH MORE IF HE COULDN'T ATTACK ME LIKE THAT WHEN HE APPEARS TO BE ASLEEP
Ah, he scared me
I'M SORRY I'M LATE!!
ERR YEAH!
GUIDANCE COUNSELING END?
NO PROBLEM I DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS FOR TODAY
HMM?
OH, THIS?
WHAT'S THAT?

SPORT UNIVERSITY?
IT'S A BROCHURE FOR A SPORT UNIVERSITY
DAINIPPON SPORT SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
DAINIPPON SPORT SCIENCE U
THERE IS A LARGE FIELD—
IT'S A REALLY COOL SPORTS UNIVERSITY!
HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD FEEL LIKE GOING TO A UNIVERSITY
NO— IT REALLY IS TRUE IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT
U
The other parts feel boring
I THINK YOU SHOULD JUST STICK WITH GENERAL EDUCATION FOR NOW.
Almost all of the lessons are PE!!

IT FITS BECAUSE THEN I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK FOR WORK THAT I WON'T LIKE
I WANT TO GO TO A UNIVERSITY THAT I LIKE BECAUSE
I THINK IT'LL HELP FIND ME THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO DO IN THE FUTURE
PUTTING IT OFF FOR 4 YEARS
I FEEL THE SAME WAY
EHH!?
YOU ARE STILL UNCERTAIN ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO!?
I'LL HAVE FOUR YEARS TO SEE WHAT THINGS INTEREST ME
You don't know when to give up, do you.
AND THEN?
THIS UNIVERSITY'S LEVEL IS MIDRANGE SO IS IT OKAY?
YEAH, YEAH, THAT'S WHY!
THE EXAM IS MOSTLY ABOUT PRACTICAL SKILLS, SO IT'LL BE OKAY!

IF THAT'S THE CASE IT'LL BE AN EASY WIN...
FROM THIS IT SEEMS I'LL BE CLOSE TO PASSING...
HMM?
WAIT A MINUTE!
ER
RR
?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING OF THIS?
whisper

Man that's rude!!
Your so easily manipulated
YOU CAN STILL CHANGE YOUR MIND, CAN'T YOU?
IT'S A MIRACLE THAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR IN HIGH SCHOOL
YOU'RE BEING RUDE AGAIN!!
GRAB!
I'LL ASK YOU ONCE MORE TO STOP THIS IDIOCY.

CALM DOWN
I'LL HELP YOU WITH THIS HUGE TASK
HUH?
I'LL MAKE SURE TO GIVE GREAT ATTENTION TO DETAIL AS I TUTOR YOU
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO STUDY

YOU WILL?

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第十一席

Summer vacation has started.
myUUUUN
myUUUUN
This morning I was at school for my extra lessons.
Yawn...
In the afternoon I went to study for entrance exams at Hasune's house.
It was hard to keep up student-like appearances being so close to the one you long for
He, along with the rainy season, make me boil in this stifling heat.
myUUUUN
myUUUUN
myUUUUN

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Chapter 11

Or so it should have been.

WHEN I'M INSIDE I ALMOST FORGET THAT IT'S SUMMER.
REALLY?
THE AC IS ON TOO HIGH!
AND WHAT ARE YOU WEARING A LONG SLEEVED SHIRT FOR?
DAMN!
I'M GOING TO GET A COLD...
Such a luxury for summer
OR... DO YOU WANT TO DO IT?
HUH?

MY SKIN IS WARM ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ARE...
FINISH THEM OFF QUICKLY
HMM, STILL TWO QUESTIONS LEFT ?
SWAT
ARE YOU DONE !?
MOVES AWAY
YEAH
SO WHAT NOW?
EH?

UGH.
tap tap
YOU'RE OKAY NOW, SO STUDY
I'LL LEND YOU A JACKET WEAR IT
YOU'LL ONLY GIVE THAT TO ME IN ORDER TO CREATE THE RIGHT TEMPERATURE
SO YOU WON'T WEAR IT
FLAT OUT
THUNK
UGHHHH I'M SO TIRED OF THIS AL-READY!
AL-READY ?
THE WEATHER IS SO NICE
I WANNA GO TO THE BEACH OR THE POOL~!
YOU HAVE A HEALTHY BODY SO WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR YOU, TOO?
Right?
SO IT SEEMS

The bed.
SO AFTER YOU'RE DONE STUDYING WE CAN AGREE TO 'EXERCISE' A LITTLE
.....
.....
.....
HUH?
sigh...
GEEZ, I GUESS IT'S OKAY TO GO AHEAD WITH IT NOW
SNAP
MAN OH MAN.
WHAT?
toss
Wait a minute !!
I SAID AFTER YOU'RE DONE!
UP!

FALL
WHAT? DOING IT NOW IS THE SAME AS DOING IT AFTER, ISN'T IT?
TOKU-MARU, YOU HAVE TO STUDY SO YOU CAN PASS THE EXAMS
ARE YOU REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT ENTERING COLLEGE?
ULP...
YES, I AM
I hate this...

"FASTEN YOUR KIMONO, TOKUMARU."
"LET'S DO IT."
IT HAPPENED JUST LIKE BEFORE
"THE REASON WHY I CALLED YOU ALL THE WAY HERE TO MY PERSONAL TEA ROOM AND HAD YOU CHANGE CLOTHES, WAS BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO UNDERSTAND THE TEA CEREMONY CONCEPT OF 'TRANQUILITY.'"
Taking off clothes to fix something like this has become a bad habit
It's odd how hard it is to do what's right
THAT'S RIGHT, HE LIKES ME ENOUGH TO GIVE ME THIS SORT OF INTENSIVE TRAINING
OH WELL,

IT'S NOT LIKE BEING TUTORED BY HASUNE IS UNPLEASANT
JUST FOR TODAY WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO STUDY OUTSIDE?
WOO HOOO!
WE SHOULD START WITH THE BASICS
First of all your Chinese needs fixing
FIRST YOU NEED TO WORK ON MEMORIZING WORDS TO INCREASE YOUR VOCABULARY
WE SHOULD MAKE A VOCABULARY LIST...
BUT I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT TAKING THE TEST ...
THIS IS ABOUT THE TEST!
Vocab. note-book? Pheu-

NAO-SAN?
ANYWAY, I THINK I CAN TAKE YOU TO SEE NAO-SAN
LET'S GO! LET'S GO!
I'M FINE! CAN'T BE WORSE THEN A 100M DASH OR SOME MAT EXERCISES!
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY LIVING LIKE THIS?
WHICH REMINDS ME CAN YOU REALLY TAKE NOTES FEELING THIS WAY?

YOU COULD SAY THAT BUT THAT PLACE IS SO BORING
WITH NAO-SAN YOU CAN BE YOURSELF AND TALK AND IT'S ALSO A LOT OF FUN
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR YOU TO STUDY FOR THE EXAM WITH A PE TEACHER FOR NOW?
DEFINITELY SOMEONE TO ASK ABOUT FITNESS
HE'S THE INSTRUCTOR FROM THE DOJO I GO TO
YEAH

I JUST LIKE HELPING OUT, BECAUSE OF THE KIDS.
RELY?
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU RELY ON HIM.

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LOOK, HE'S LIKE AN UNCLE TO ME, OKAY?
IT'S A GOOD THING TO RELY ON A PERSON WHO CAN LOOK AFTER YOU DURING A CRUCIAL TIME IN YOUR LIFE
HE MAKES ME FEEL THAT WAY SOMETIMES
HE'S NOT A REAL UNCLE
YEAH ..
But... I'm usually always over at your house
What do I need from him then?
YOU GET ATTACHED TO OLDER MEN EASILY
Like Gousen
ATTACHED? LIKE WHO!
OH, YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT — THERE MIGHT BE A GOOD CHANCE FOR THAT —
FOR WHAT?

LISTEN...
I THINK WE SHOULD GO SEE THEM THIS ONCE BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE
IT'S BECAUSE TOMORROW GOU-SAN WILL GO OVERSEAS FOR A WHILE
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO THE DOJO WITH ME—?
SO I WANT TO SEE HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU?

I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW I CAN KNOCK SOME-ONE OUT WITH ONE OF MY COOL KARATE STANCES
MAYBE I CAN CHARM THEM ENOUGH TO REPAIR THE RIFT
HMMM?
OH?
IT'S SHUNPEI
I GUESS YOU FEEL RESPONSI-BILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.
YOU'RE PLANNING TO CHARM THEM EVEN MORE?
WHA-?!
DON'T COME SO CLOSE WHEN WE'RE OUT IN PUBLIC!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
GEH! TOKU-MARU...
THIS IS HASUNE
HE'S A ERR... FRI-END?
...A FRIEND YEAH, WHAT HE SAID...
TOKU-MARU'S? HMMM...
AND THIS IS SHUNPEI
RUSTLE RUSTLE
A kid that goes to the dojo as well
SHUNPEI, WHAT'S WITH YOU ALWAYS BRINGING YOUR GAMEBOY TO A PLACE LIKE THIS?
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU!
And is that the SP!?
CLANG CLANG
SHADDUP! I WAS BUSY PLAYING JA*AN!
HE'S ON THE SAME LEVEL AS AN ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL KID...
Let Go!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY GEH?
OH, YEAH
WHO'S THAT?
OH

WHY ...?
DID YOU HAVE A BAD FIGHT WITH YOUR PARENTS?
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
NO REASON, IT'S LIKE ALWAYS
PEOPLE I BARELY KNOW JUST TELLING ME TO STUDY AND STUDY, IT'S ANNOYING
EVERYDAY MORE AND MORE LESSONS CAN'T THEY JUST LEAVE ME ALONE?
WHEW, LESSONS EVERYDAY?
OH!
AND TODAY?
I'M TAKING A BREAK BECAUSE MY SPIRIT DIED
REALLY, I UNDERSTAND THE FEELING
WHEN I HAVE TO GO TO THE DENTIST I RUN AWAY SINCE IT'S SO UNPLEASANT
THIS ISN'T LIKE GOING TOGETHER TO THE DENTIST!

haa...
TOKUMARU, IT'S OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
AGREED.
DON'T AGREE WITH HIM SO EASILY!
WELL
I'm headed there too
ANYWAYS, IF IT'S LIKE THAT FOR YOU AT HOME, CAN'T WE PLAY A GAME AT LEAST.
WHY DON'T WE GO TO THE DOJO TOGETHER?
SURE
LET'S GO

HYA!
WOOSH
WHAM
Ah! Damn
TURN

JUST LIKE HE SAID THIS IS WHAT HE IS
THIS IS REALLY WHAT HE HAS CHOSEN
DAMN IT...

THAT IS SO COOL!
I DON'T WANT TO QUIT KARATE
Break!
WHEW!
YOUR INTUITION HAS FINALLY RETURNED TO WHAT IT WAS BEFORE, HASN'T IT, MADOKA?
A LITTLE WHILE AGO I WAS ABLE TO WIN SO EASILY
Ouuu
YOU KEPT GETTING HURT AND NOT GETTING ANYWHERE!
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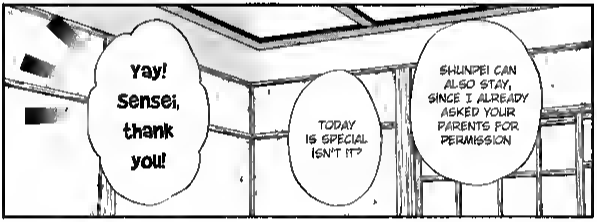
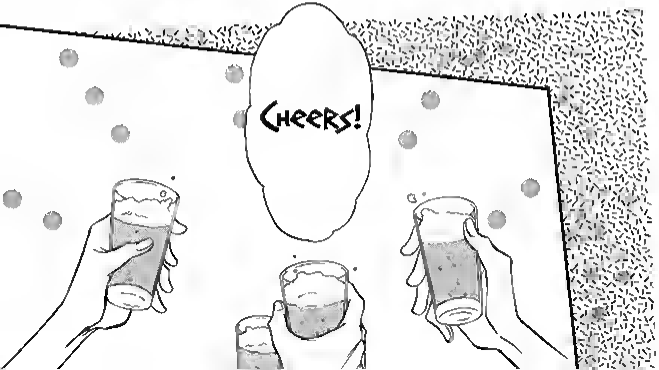
HOW WAS IT, HASUNE?
DID YOU GET A GOOD LOOK AT ME?
MI-MM
YOU ACTED SO SMUG WHEN YOU SAID THAT, BUT NOW YOU ARE SO AT EASE
Smirk
THAT WASN'T SMUG, IT WAS COMPLETELY NORMAL
YO!
LET ME SEE, YOU'RE HASUNE?
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN US FOR THIS GUY'S FARE-WELL PARTY?
EH
WITH LUCK THE LONGEST I CAN STAY IN MIRANKABAU IS JUST TWO WEEKS
A FAREWELL PARTY, NAO-SAN?

I DON'T WANT TO BE A BOTHER
IT'S FINE! IT'S FINE!
AT A PARTY IT'S BETTER TO HAVE MANY PEOPLE THE MORE THE MERRIER!
THE KID DOESN'T MIND!


SHUNPEI CAN ALSO STAY, SINCE I ALREADY ASKED YOUR PARENTS FOR PERMISSION
TODAY IS SPECIAL ISN'T IT?
Yay! Sensei, thank you!


Cheers!

WOOO! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE HAD NAO-SAN'S DUMPLINGS!
I LIKE THESE DUMPLINGS THE BEST ALSO, SENSEI.
HERE HASUNE! YOU TRY THESE, TOO!
THAT'S TOO MUCH ALREADY, DAMN BRAT!
DIG IN BEFORE ALL OF THE DUMPLINGS ARE GONE!
YOUR THE SON OF THE GRANDMASTER OF THE TEA CEREMONY SCHOOL, RIGHT?
THAT MAKES YOU THE HONORED GUEST!
NAO-SAN'S COOKING IS SKILLFULLY MADE, BUT INFERIOR 'MEN'S COOKING'
TO BE ABLE TO COOK IS ANOTHER REASON FOR RESPECT
IT'S EMBARRASSING BUT I CAN'T DO A THING IN A KITCHEN
AREN'T YOU THE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE GRANDMASTER AT YOUR WORK?
WHAT KIND OF THINGS DO YOU DO?

IT'S TRUE
I MOSTLY WATCH THE STUDENTS PRACTICE
I'M JUST FILLING MY FATHER'S POST AS GRANDMASTER
WOW ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL AND ALREADY IN SUCH A HIGH STATUS
GOING TO SCHOOL FROM A HOME LIKE THAT,
YOU MUST NOT HAVE MUCH TIME OFF THEN?
NO... USUALLY I HELP AROUND SINCE MY FATHER'S HEALTH HASN'T BEEN VERY GOOD LATELY,
I'VE TAKEN UP THE POST OF REPRESENTING HIM FOR MOST OF THE TIME
THAT'S PRETTY TOUGH
DURING SUMMER VACATION I CAN'T EVER SLEEP IN
WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO GO TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES AT SCHOOL?
YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR OWN FAILURES
WELL, "IF ONE DOES NOT TAKE THEIR MORNING TEA"...
MORNING TEA?
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S TEA YOU MAKE EARLY IN THE MORNING

MN-HMM
IS IT BECAUSE IT TAKES SO LONG TO PREPARE EVERYTHING, THAT YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP SO EARLY?
IT'S TYPICAL NOT TO HAVE AIR CONDITIONING BUILT INTO THE TEAROOM
SO DURING THE SUMMER IT'S A PROBLEM
THE MAIN PART OF IT IS AT SIX IN THE MORNING
That's when morning exercise radio starts!
Geh!
WE USE A SPARE ROOM FOR PRACTICE SO IT'S NOT A TIME ISSUE
EVEN BEFORE I HAVE TO GO TO EXTRA CLASSES, HE HAS TO START WORKING.
BUT...
I THINK MADOKA DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME SORT OF GOAL IN LIFE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, NAO-SAN!!
I-I'M PROGRESSING, A LITTLE FOR THAT!
WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY.
...for that.

I'VE DECIDED TO GO TO AN ATHLETIC UNIVERSITY!!!
<SFX SLAM>
"AND?"
HUH?
WHEN YOU GET OUT OF ATHLETIC COLLEGE WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
BE A SCHOOL TEACHER?
MARTIAL ARTS? PHYSICAL EDUCATION?
You're not really going to a sports school to flunk out.
WHAT MAJOR ARE YOU PLANNING TO ENTER?
YOU'RE TOO PROUD, MADOKA
RIGHT NOW, IT'S HARD TO GO THROUGH WITH THE COURSE YOU HAVE DECIDED

URG.
YOU CAN TELL US WHAT IT IS THEN.
WHEN YOU DECIDE ON A MAJOR,
ERR..
I'LL JUST THINK ABOUT THAT WHEN I GET IN...

TOKUMARU YOU LIVE WITHOUT A CARE MUST BE NICE~
MA~AN

YOUR PARENTS ARE JUST SAYING THAT
RUSTLE
I HAVE TO QUIT KARATE IF I DON'T GET THE GRADES THEY WANT.
SO IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF
IS STUDYING FOR THE EXAMS REALLY SO HARD?
NOT REALLY, STUDYING ISN'T REALLY THAT BAD

THA-
THAT'S GOOD, BUT...
MY PARENTS WON'T LISTEN TO ME
IT'S LIKE THEY SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE!
THE THING YOU WANT TO DO SHOULDN'T THAT BE WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?
STILL, YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND TO ACCEPT YOUR PARENTS REASONS ARE IN YOUR BEST INTEREST.
HUH?

I KNOW IN MY HEART THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO SAY THAT IT IS NEVER GOOD TO GIVE UP
OF COURSE YOUR SURROUNDINGS ARE NOT EXACTLY AGREEING WITH THE DIRECTION THAT YOU ARE TAKING. BUT THE PROBLEM ISN'T WITHOUT A SOLUTION
THE TIMES YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY AND ESCAPE
SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO REALIZE YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
HASUNE...

NAO-SAN IS TAKING SHUNPEI HOME
SHUT
I SEE
WELL, A DRINK WILL FIX THIS UP, RIGHT?
READY FOR ANOTHER?
THANKS
← Hot water

BUT, MADOKA GOT SMASHED AS USUAL
YOU USED YOUR CHANCE TO TELL THAT STORY
... MNH?
HASUNE AND GOU-SAN ARE TALKING
NAO-SAN'S TREASURED OKINAWA LIQUOR IS VERY EFFECTIVE, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S TRUE
IN BETWEEN DOZING OFF I
BECAUSE HE WAS USING HIS BRAIN FOR A RARE MOMENT ALL THIS MORNING,
THIS IS THE EFFECT OF IT
HIS SERIOUS TALK ABOUT HEADING TO COLLEGE?
WHAT?
YEAH?

I'LL STAY SILENT FOR A LITTLE LONGER
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
DO YOU STILL HAVE THESE DRINKING PARTIES OFTEN?
WELL, OCCASIONALLY.
DON'T YOU TWO DRINK TOGETHER?
NO WE DON'T.
BECAUSE WHEN WE MET AT NIGHTTIME WE HAD OTHER THINGS TO KEEP OUR HANDS FULL...
YEAH, OTHER THINGS...
HEY, HEY, HEY! WHAT STORIES ARE YOU TELLING HASUNE!!

YES?
WHICH REMINDS ME,
THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR IT.
HOW ABOUT HAVING A TALK WITH ME?
HUH?
Gou-san...?
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A TALK .?
YOU PERHAPS WANT TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT THAT?
OR MAYBE EVEN THAT ...
WHICH ONE IS IT!!!
ARE YOU HAVING A GUILTY CONSCIENCE?
NOW, NOW DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT
IT'S NOT A TALK JUST SO I CAN RIP INTO YOU
HUH? THIS IS ABOUT ME?
BUT, GOU-SAN WANTED ME TO BRING UP THIS TOPIC.
IT'S CONCERNING TOKUMARU.

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Chapter Twelve

WELL
THE TRUTH IS I HAVE ASKED MADOKA
TO COME ABROAD WITH ME AFTER GRADUATION
HUH?
ABROAD...?
YEAH
HE ISN'T SHY AND HE IS VERY ADAPTABLE,
THEREFORE GOING ABROAD WOULD BE A GOOD CHOICE
Pretending to sleep...

PERHAPS, THE REASON HE'S EVEN CONSIDERING THIS IS BECAUSE HE THINKS THAT "ALL THEY DO IS EXERCISE, WHAT A GOOD UNIVERSITY, SO LUCKY--"
EXACTLY
BUT, HE IS MAKING PROGRESS WHEN HE DECIDED TO TRY TO GET TO A SPORTS UNIVERSITY
SOME TIME AGO WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE THINGS HE WANTS TO DO,
BUT GOING TO A SPORTS UNIVERSITY WASN'T ONE OF THE THINGS HE SAID HE WANTED TO DO
I HAVE A SUSPICIOUS FEELING
THAT HE WON'T PASS THE EXAM
DO YOU THINK HE CAN CHANGE HIS PERSONALITY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HE DOUBTS THAT I'LL PASS THE EXAM
SO HARSH GOU-SAN
พันทิพน

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THE TALK ABOUT GOING ABROAD
WILL STOP COMPLETELY, OR SO I WOULD THINK.
BUT
IT'LL BE OKAY.
HE POINTED THAT OUT
HMM?
I KNOW HE IS FICKLE
BUT HE'LL CHANGE THAT SOMETIME SOON.
HE IS A MAN WHO'LL CHOOSE HIS OWN WAY HIMSELF.
I'M NOT WRONG ABOUT SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT

I...
BELIEVE IN HIM
BLUSH
HASUNE
TOKU-MARU...
IT'S TIME TO GET UP!
We have to head back
EH?
Yea, yeah...
AH--H
MAYBE I'M GLAD THAT I DRANK TOO MUCH
My face is on fire

TAKE CARE
I thank you so much~
PLEASE HAVE A SAFE TRIP.
WHICH REMINDS ME. I WANTED TO SAY THIS GOU-SAN.
HN?
YEAH...
YUP, IT'S A SURE THING, I GET IT...
Man, I have to see my wife and children soon or it'll be painful~~
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HASUNE
ARE YOU FEELING SAD?
GOING TO THROW UP?
I'M FEELING A LOT BETTER.
N- NO, THAT'S NOT IT!!
Talk about going to far...
WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR CARING...
....I'M...
HMM?
WHAT IS IT?
....

ARE YOU STILL DRUNK?
YES, THAT'S IT
HEY?
LET'S GET HOME SOON.
NEVER MIND
—
slip
TOKU-MARU?

squeeze
I'M TOTALLY DRUNK
I AM!
...I SEE.
SO THAT'S THE REASON FOR A THING LIKE THIS?
NOT ANOTHER WORD!
...If I'm not mistaken I probably don't dislike it that much now and again.

"Going because I was invited" that's not a good way to decide.
"IF YOU STAND BY YOURSELF, A PERSON CAN'T BE A PARTNER"
Without a doubt, Hasuno
HAS BECOME MY PARTNER. HE BELIEVES IN ME.

文具店
By the way, I was walking towards my supplementary lessons as usual and I got a message.
Go get some note cards so we can make you vocabulary cards
Hasune
The next day
Now, Hasune orders me to do this
WHERE ARE THE NOTE CARDS?
Reflected image
Gou-san has set off towards Mirankabau.
THEY ARE OVER THERE ON THE BOTTOM SHELF
OH! It's true! HERE THEY ARE

AH...
IT'S SHUNPEI!
Ooh
ARE YOU SHOPPING?
I'll use about 4 exercise sheets
YOU'RE SO SLOW
I HAVE LESSONS NEXT, BUT I STILL HAD SOME TIME TO WASTE
NEXT TIME...
MAYBE, YOU'LL HAVE TIME BETWEEN LESSONS
WE'LL SEE. THIS MORNING I HAVE ENGLISH
AND IN THE AFTERNOON, TUTORING
GRRR...
WE ARE BOTH STUDENTS WHO ARE STUDYING FOR EXAMS, IT'S HARD
THE SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS GROUP WILL PASS TOGETHER WITHOUT FAIL.
I understand

HUH,
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YET?
WELL, WANT TO EAT AROUND HERE?
I'M FINE WITH MOS BURGER
MORON,
POOR STUDENTS EAT A BIG MAC BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS CHEAP!
I'M NOT THAT POOR,
WANT ME TO TREAT YOU?
That'll be 103 yen
I'M NOT GOING TO BE TREATED BY A ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT!
Thank you!

...THIS MORNING, IT WAS A CHALLENGE TO SEE YOU.
HMM?
I WANTED TO CONTINUE KARATE
I WAS CERTAIN THAT MY WORDS MIGHT BE GOOD ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THEM.
OH!
YOU CONFRONTED YOUR PARENTS HEAD ON!
SO, HOW'D IT GO?
HOW DID THEY TAKE THE TALK?
IT'S USELESS.
I CAN'T BE IN SPORTS WHILE I'M IN MIDDLE SCHOOL THEY SAID
THEY COMPLETELY IGNORED MY FEELINGS ABOUT THE THINGS I SAID.
THEY WANT ME TO SUDDENLY BECOME SUPER SMART!
U — EH?

I SEE...
YOUR PARENTS ARE ALSO VERY STUBBORN...
OH, SO HOW LONG EXACTLY DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE LESSONS?
WELL...
ALL THE KIDS IN MY CLASSES ARE SO UNCOOL
FOREVER WHICH IS WHY I WANT TO RUN AWAY...
Oh
ALRIGHT!
ruffle ruffle
YOU'RE GREAT, SUPER GREAT!

WELL FROM GOU-KUN AND NAO-SENSEI YOU ARE ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL
I ERR... LIKE
YOUR HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING STYLE—
WEREN'T YOU AIMING FOR A NATIONAL POSITION?
SO?
BUT YOU DO REALLY LIKE KARATE
NOPE
HUH?
WHERE I WAS TRYING TO AIM
WAS TOKUMARU
REALLY?
EEH?
EH?
I AD-... ADMIRE IT

BLUSH
ACTUALLY I WAS LYING JUST THEN
I PRAISED YOU TOO MUCH
BE SERIOUS WITH YOUR COMPLI-MENTS!
BUT YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN THINKING YOU'RE AMAZING.
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE IT MAKES ME THINK THAT I MIGHT WIN SINCE YOU'RE A NOVICE, TOO.
WHAT THE FUH-!?
AND SOMETIME I'LL BE ABLE TO SURPASS YOU.
WHO'S A NOVICE!?
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO LOSE

PLUNK
?
IT LOOKS LIKE ALL YOU NEED IS A LITTLE EXTRA TRAINING
IT'S BEEN A WHILE BUT YOU WANNA SEE ME GET SERIOUS?
!
Yeah!

DAMN IT!
SHOVE IT!
MY REACH ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH
WHAT ABOUT IT?
ONE MORE ROUND TO DECIDE?
WERE'NT YOU GOING TO BEAT ME JUST LIKE THAT?
NNN!
WELL HE NEEDS TO GROW UP A LITTLE MORE,
HE IS STILL JUST A FIFTH GRADER AFTER ALL--

EVEN THOUGH HE'S GROWN A LITTLE,
THE WAY HIS STUBORRN PERSONALITY HATES TO LOSE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
ONE DAY I'LL BE LARGER THAN YOU, TOKUMARU!
AND I WILL BEAT YOU!
WATCH ME!
THE TIME WE FIRST MET, HE WAS REALLY SMALL
THAT'S NOT ONLY IT WHEN I WAS HIS AGE
AND EVEN NOW AT AM THE SAME WAY
DID NAO-SAN SEE THAT I WOULD NOTICE THIS IN HIM?
It's a strange feeling
MNPH!
EH-?
HOW MANY YEARS WILL THAT TAKE~~?
BECAUSE

THAT'S WHY I QUIT KARATE!
I COULDN'T BEAT YOU, TOKUMARU!
I'M GOING TO TAKE A YEAR OFF!
...!
SHUNPEI

IT MAKES ME SEEM REALLY UNCOOL
...YEAH!
WHEN HE SAYS IT LIKE THAT
I'LL CATCH UP!
MAYBE THEN I'LL BE EVEN STRONGER?
BUT YOU KNOW...
DON'T RUN AWAY!
FOR YOU TO CATCH UP TO ME, IS THAT IT?
SO, I SHOULD WAIT

SO CONTINUE WITH YOUR KARATE
GRIN
THAT'LL BE YOUR STRATEGY FOR NOW
STRATEGY?
SEE THE KID WILL SAY OFTEN SOMETHING LIKE
I'LL TAKE THE FIRST PLACE IN THIS RACE'
THAT'S WHY I TOLD HIM THAT

YOUR PARENTS ARE ALSO EXTREMELY KIND...
WINNING A BATTLE IS SOMETHING I KNOW ALL ABOUT
...THIS KIND OF THING USUALLY ISN'T CALLED 'STUDYING'
WELL I'M SURE THAT IN THIS SITUATION SHUNPEI'S PARENTS
DON'T NEED TO KNOW...
Planning Tactics
THAT INCLUDES 'STUDYING'
BUT, REPORT CARDS WILL BE HANDED OUT SOON RIGHT?
WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER THAT

THAT REMINDS ME, AFTER THE BREAK I'LL BE ATTENDING THE NATIONAL MOCK EXAM!
AN ELEMENTARY TEST'S IMPACT ISN'T THAT MUCH
I'm in 4Reh grade
IT'LL BE FINE I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT
You're an elementary school student.
MOCK EXAM?
AND WITH THAT, I'M GETTING THE RESULTS THIS WEEK.
BECAUSE IF IT IS A FRONT, IT NEEDS TO BE PERSUASIVE,
AND THEY NEED TO BE PERSUADED— RIGHT?
OKAY!
THAT'S IT!
BUTT OUT!
HRR...
THAT YOU COME UP WITH OFTEN
THIS IS THE SORT OF BAD ADVICE,

FOR THE TIME BEING. FIRST WE'LL GET PERMISSION FOR HIM TO STAY WITH US
WELL IF HE SUDDENLY WANTS TO CONTINUE KARATE IT'S OVERDOING IT
ROOM TOGETHER?
THEN SLOWLY WE TRY EVERY TRICK TO
YOU'RE ALSO GOING?
He's not listening
WHAT?
YOU SAY SOMETHING?
YEAH!
Going on a field trip playing around
BEFORE THE O-BON FESTIVAL, THEY STAY FOR THREE DAYS
THE GUYS AT THE DOJO DO THIS EVERY YEAR

Hehe, how awkward
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO TO THE YEARLY EVENT
THIS YEAR IT'S MY PART-TIME JOB TO HELP THEM OUT.
LOOK SHUNPEI ALSO TALKED ABOUT THIS
IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO LOOK AFTER HIM, RIGHT?
.....
HMM?
WHAT IS IT?
AHH!
DO YOU WANT TO COME TOO?
It's healthy for you!
That's what you call training in the heat.
IF I GO, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AND SAY...
HUH? IT'S FUN!

YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME TO ENJOY YOURSELF DURING THE SUMMER
AFTER THAT I HAVE ABOUT A WEEK TO TAKE A VACATION...
NO,
YOU HAVE TO WORK UNTIL THE O-BON?
PREPARING A FORMAL TEA PARTY FOR THE FEAST OF LANTERNS...
WELL AT THAT TIME, I'M ALSO
IF YOU SAY IT'LL BE FINE. THEN IT'LL BE FINE...
HUH
WE CAN USE OUR BREAK TO WORK ON OUR TRAINING TIME
YEAH
YOU HAVE SOME VACATION TIME TO RELAX--
HEH! I'M GLAD,

TRAIN WITH THIS, OF COURSE.
Reference → book
-PAT!
WHA...
WHAT-?
WE HAVE A VILLA IN SHIZUOKA.
WE CAN STUDY THERE
WE WON'T BE INTERRUPTED
A VILLA !?
AND THAT'S A PLACE TO STUDY KANJI!?
Studying the whole day's no joke
N-NO!
No, no, no!
IT'S GOOD FOR YOU TO TAKE A VACATION!!
WHY?
UNLIKE KARATE
THIS WON'T BE OBTAINED BY TALKING
Sulk

ERRR
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU
TOKU-MARU,
I WANT TO HAVE FUN DURING THE SUMMER, WITH YOU
EH?

HNN
ERR
...
AH~
UH
I give up
DAMN
I GET IT
GOOD

LATELY HE OFTEN MAKES ME SMILE .
THE HEAT MAKES MY BRAIN MELT
It seems this summer
has more than one good thing to look forward to.
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第十三席
Now we've arrived at the lodgings. It's been 3 years since we came here, but it's as dirty as ever.
I'm sending this since you told me to contact you once we arrived, but nothing's really changed
TRANS-MITTING TO HASUNE.
Ah only that during the bus ride two brats puked
Well then, bye.
That's not what I wanna hear
TH
UNH
GAA-AAH!
Toku-maru-uuu!
Can we play!?
HEY HEY HEY WHADDA WE DO NOW?
HUH?
OUT OF RANGE?
OH WELL
OK!
Wait a sec (cond)

AFTER PUTTING THE LUGGAGE AWAY, WE GATHER AT THE HALL.
FIRST, WE'LL HAVE A MEETING
FOR THE TIME BEING, WE'RE PUTTING THE LUGGAGE INSIDE--
OKA-- AY
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Chapter 13

WAA-AAH
I WANNA GO HOME!
DON'T CRY, ALREADY YUUTA!
EH?
WHAT'S WRONG, SHUNPEI?
DADDY! MOMMY!
BUT WE JUST GOT HERE!
GIVE ME A BREAK ~~
SOB
SOB
AHH, I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN
HUH!?
WELL THEN, LET'S GO HOME, YUUTA!

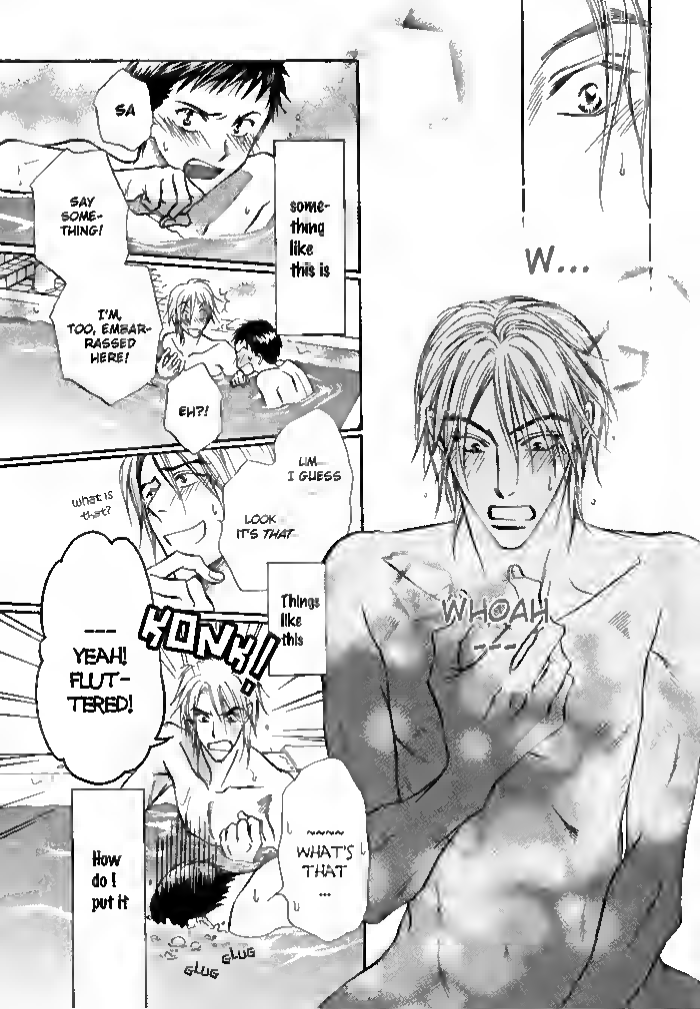
EH?
ARE YA THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T DO IT...?
PILLOW FIGHTS!?
EH?
AND HAVE PILLOW FIGHTS
UNFORTUNATELY, TONIGHT, WE'RE ALL GONNA DO THINGS LIKE EAT BARBECUE,
yeahhh
HMM
BUT THAT'D BE DISAPPOINTING, RIGHT?
I SEE, I SEE.
FIRST, LET'S GO RUNNING WITH EVERYONE!
OKAY!
I WANNA DO IT, TOO!
shhh... okay
YEP. IT'S A SECRET FROM NAOSENSE!
SOUNDS FUN?
I...
I'LL DO IT!
Hurry up, Yuura!
Wait up
WELL, THERE'S A KID LIKE THAT EVERY YEAR
HUH?
TOKUMARU
HANDLES BRATS WELL

I'LL ALSO MAKE SURE THE KIDS HAVE FUN.
WELL, HOW ABOUT WE GO RUN AS WELL?
OKAY!
TO MAKE THESE KIDS THINK LIKE THAT, I WANT TO MAKE THEM HAVE GOOD MEMORIES
WHEN NAGOMI CAME FOR THE FIRST TIME, SHE CRIED A LOT TOO
WHAT-- NACCHAN, TOO!?
HMM, OUR FIRST TIMES WERE ALSO LIKE THIS
AND THERE WERE OLDER BOYS WHO CALMED US
HEEY, YOU GUYS--

IF YOU'VE FINISHED CLEANING UP HURRY GO AHEAD AND TAKE A BATH
YOU'RE THE LAST ONES
YEES.
YEE--AH!
THIS IS HEAVEN--
DA-CLUNK
A BATH AFTER BEING DRENCHED IN SWEAT IS JUST THE THING!
YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN, TOKU-MARU...
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU COULD COME TO THE TRAINING CAMP
UHH
YEAH

WELL, THE MOCK EXAM RESULTS WERE BETTER THAN I THOUGHT.
MY PARENTS AGAIN AND AGAIN FELT LIKE IT COULDN'T BE HELPED
OH~!
THE STRATEGY SUCCEEDED!
HONESTLY, I DIDN'T EVEN THINK THAT THIS CHILD-LIKE BEHAVIOR WAS POPULAR.
YOU TO SOME-ONE'S SPECIALLY THOUGHT UP STRATEGY
Adults are simple only~
WELL, I UNDER-STAND THAT FOR PA-RENTS
"THE RESULT THAT CAN BE SEEN IN THE EYES" IS AN IMPORT-ANT THING
I'LL ALSO TRY TO STICK WITH THAT MANNER FOR A LITTLE LONGER
SWEET.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
pat
BECAUSE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU'RE NOT GIVING UP!
MAYBE IF TOKUMARU DIDN'T TELL ME I WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP MORE EASILY,
AND REALLY REGRET IT AFTER-WARDS.
YEAH
I

"I'LL GET BIGGER THAN TOKUMARU AND I'LL BEAT YOU UP!"
HEHE
EVEN I COULD HELP HIM A BIT
!
BUT, I'VE ALREADY MADE MY TARGET CLEAR
I THINK I'LL KEEP TRYING
SO...
THEN
EH?
TH
THANK YOU...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WHOAH---
SA
SAY SOME-THING!
I'M, TOO, EMBAR-RASSED HERE!
EH?!
some-thing like this is
UM... I GUESS
LOOK IT'S THAT
what is that?
Things like this
YONK!
--- YEAH! FLUT-TERED!
How do I put it
~~~~ WHAT'S THAT ...
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
~~~~

AWE-SOME!!
YOU'RE THE CUTEST KID!
WHAA !?
<SFX - GRAB>
It's a weird feeling, being made someone's hero
Being told that way, I also feel that I have to try hard and my strength goes up
Quite it!

THINGS LIKE THIS... THEY'RE SO AWESOME.
HEY, YOU GUYS! STILL IN THERE?
EVERY-ONE'S TIRED OF WAITING THE FOOD--
YEE---S
I GUESS WE SHOULD GET OUT?
splash
REALLY, TREATING ME LIKE A KI
?
SHUDDER
YAH !?
slide
EH?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR BACK?
SEEMS LIKE HERE AND THERE TURNED RED
HUH?

I'll do you till you can't.
You're so persistent.
--!
There
SHOCK
...
<SFX-BLUUUSH>
THA--THAT'S WRONG!
...
Hmmm
HASU-NE!
MAYBE... IT'S A BUG BITE?
Like a mosquito or a tick
OR MAYBE YOU WERE DOING SOMETHING PERVERTED?
Rather than the back, cover your front.
EVEN TOKUMARU HAS A GIRLFRIEND
NO! WHADDYA MEAN, GIRL-FRIEND?!
WAVE WAVE
The mood is like one of tension
I GOTTA PUT A STOP TO THIS ALREADY!!
WAA AH--
GIRL WITH SUCH CURIOSITY DOES EXIST--

Later, after the peaceful training camp had ended...
Next I'm going to stayover to study with Hasune, so I'm really busy.
Soon the train will arrive at platform No. 2
Please stay behind the white lines.
THAT JERK
WHEN I SEE HIM HE IS GONNA HEAR IT.
ANYWAY, HE'S REALLY LATE
IT'S RARE FOR HIM TO BE BE LATE
SORRY, I MADE YOU WAIT
OH YA FINALLY SHOWED UP.
SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR FACE LOOKS BAD--
REALLY?

"RE-ALLY?"
YOU SHOULD TRY LOOKING IN A MIRROR
You look dead
NO WORRIES
LET'S GO
WE'LL MISS THE TRAIN
EH?
"HELLO"
SHOCK
damn
HASU-NE!?
WH-- WHAT?
WHAT IS WRONG?

I GUESS EVEN GUYS CAN GET ANEMIC
BE-CAUSE IT'S SUM-MER
IS THAT THE PROBLEM?
IF IT'S LIKE THIS THE STAYING-OVER TOGETHER'S OFF THEN,
LET'S GO BACK HOME
TWITCH
--I'M GOING.
Look, I went and bought ya some water.
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M JUST ANEMIC
I'LL RECOVER AFTER A SHORT REST

STUPID, DON'T TALK CRAP
YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T GO
AS FOR THAT ...SINCE SUMMER BEGAN, HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION HASN'T BEEN GOOD
THAT'S NOT ALL OF IT RIGHT?
GOING, WITH THAT CONDITION DON'T TALK ABOUT THE IMPOSS-IBLE
I'M ALREADY MUCH BETTER.
LET'S TAKE THE NEXT TRAIN.
WHAT?

I'VE BEEN LOOKED AFTER.
ON TOP OF THAT, HE'S ALSO HELPING ME STUDY
SINCE THE SUMMER VACATION BEGAN, HE SUBSTITUTES HIS DAD AND HE SEEMS TO BE BUSY EVERYDAY

Piling up tiredness is not strange.
YOU'RE NOT OKAY!
I TOLD YOU I M OKAY!
YOU WANT TO BE HELD LIKE A PRIN-CESS?!
GRAB
'CAUSE EVEN IF I HAVE TO CARRY YOU, WE'RE GOING HOME!
TUG

...I UN-DER-STAND.

*Is a slang for when the one who got assaulted becomes the one to get angry/ie the mood/sulk/ched.

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
IT'S NOT LIKE HIM...
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU I'LL RECOVER AFTER A SHORT REST.
BEING STUBBORN BY SAYING SUCH SELFISH-NESS...
TRAVEL MAGAZINES
MAYBE HASUNE
SAYING THINGS LIKE STAYING OVER FOR STUDYING, HE'S ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT?

EVEN THOUGH I KNEW YOU WERE BUSY,
I TOOK YOUR TIME TO HELP ME STUDY

THAT
...WAS MY BAD...
...EH?

WHEN YOU APOLOGIZE HONESTLY LIKE THAT
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT SOMETHING
I'M REALLY APOLOGIZING HONESTLY!

...BECAUSE I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR
WHAAT?

FOR ME, THE TIME BEING WITH YOU IS THE MOST IMPORTANT
DON'T YOU THINK I'M THE ONE WHO GETS THE TIME FROM YOU?
AW, GEEZ
THIS GUY IS REALLY
...MAN...

?!
PULL
GRAB
TOKU-MARU?
IT'S OKAY, TODAY YOU JUST SLEEP
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU I'M ALREADY FINE
THAT'S NOT IT!

IS THIS THE TIME WHERE I SHOULD FEAR FOR MY CHASTITY?
DO WAX
YOU--
IF YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT I'LL REALLY DO YOU!
I'M SAYING THAT
TODAY I'LL BE THE ONE WHO DOES IT
bite
bite bite
HEH

REALLY, I CAN'T WIN AGAINST YOU...
NH.
SQUISH
HAA... AH
POINTE
TOKU-MARU

HAA...
...ANY-HOW,
GOING TRAVELLING, WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO WAS THIS RIGHT?
bonk ☆
WELL... I WON'T DENY THAT BUT
EH?
I WANTED TO SHOW YOU
THE FIRE-WORKS, THEY'RE BEAU-TIFUL

I WANTED BOTH OF US TO FEEL THIS
LIKE THIS
FROM THE STO-MACH
TO THE HEART
SIGH
AH
THRUST
THE SOUND ECHOES
GOING NEAR TO WHERE THEY LAUNCH
THE ONES GOING UP ARE REALLY BIG, YOU KNOW?

I'VE PROBABLY NEVER SEEN FIREWORKS THAT CLOSE.
THAT SOUNDS NICE
NEXT YEAR, YOU WANT TO GO TOGETHER?
GRIN
YUP!
AND YOU MUST NOT COLLAPSE
POUT
LOOKS LIKE
FLOMP
WA-AH!?
IT'S BETTER IF I MAKE YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT I'M FINE
SMIRK

A
AH
THRUST
N AH
A H
HAA
STU--
THAT KINDA THING...
I GOT IT
I GOT IT SO HASLINE
I'M GONNA
TOKU-MARU...

OCCASIONALLY THESE TOY FIREWORKS AREN'T BAD EITHER
UNEXPECTEDLY
I THOUGHT YOU LIKE THE LAUNCHING TYPE BETTER, THOUGH.
WELL, I ALSO LIKE THAT AS WELL
I GUESS IT'S GOOD THAT IF THEY'RE BIG I LIKE THEM BIG,
AND IF THEY'RE SMALL I LIKE THEM SMALL.
WELL, THAT JUST SOUNDS LIKE YOU.
TODAY, YOU SHOULD STAY HERE.
WHAT?

TODAY MY PARENTS AND KOTOKO ARE ALL AWAY
THE MAID IS ON VACATION AND WENT OUT
PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE?
WELL THAT, IT'S TOO LATE TO ASK NOW, BUT,
..ER EEH?
BUT YOU
ISN'T IT KIND OF SUDDEN?
drop
...WELL, THAT SOUNDS LIKE
THE WORDS OF A GUY WITH FULL OF WILLINGNESS TRYING TO PULL A GIRL INTO HIS HOUSE.
WHAT PULLING YOU INTO?
DIDN'T WE HAVE PLANS TO GO OUT?
Oh, that's right ...
...COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE ... JEALOUS OF THOSE BRATS AT THE DOJO?
HMPF
DAMN THAT GUY
I MYSELF DIDN'T THINK MY OWN HEART WAS SO SMALL.
...ACTUALLY, THE TIME WHEN YOU WENT TO THE DOJO'S TRAINING CAMP,
I WANT TO GET IT BACK.
WHA

COMPARED TO ANY OF THOSE BRATS FROM THE DOJO HE'S CUTER
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
WELL, STARTING TOMORROW, I WANT YOUR HELP AS MY TUTOR!
WHAT?!
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT STUDYING BY YOURSELF
I'M STILL A STUDENT PREPARING FOR THE EXAMS YOU KNOW.
I'M AIMING TO PASS GREATLY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SO IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GET SERIOUS RIGHT?
smile
I'VE ALSO DECIDED ON MY TARGET!
AGAIN SUDDENLY THE SPIRIT OF DOING COMES OUT—
what happened?
HE HE ~~~
ACTUALLY—

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Side Story
Genetic Misfortune 3
Sigh...
RARELY GETTING A CHANCE TO SEE NAGOMI'S MAKING ME LONELY
SEE YA TOMORROW HASUNE
SHALL I WALK YOU?
I'M FINE, REALLY
Ah!
BAM!
UM...! TOKUMARU-SAN!
EH?
KOTOKO-CHAN?
Thanks for having me
hey
THAT'S IT!
UM— TELL NAGOMI
THAT I'LL BE LOOKING FOWARD TO THE NEXT TOURNAMENT, WILL YOU...?
AND— TO BE CAREFUL OF THINGS LIKE INJURIES—

NAGOM!
A MESSAGE FROM KOTOKO.
I'm home~
TO NAGOM?
SURE, OKAY
I'LL TELL HER
WHETHER IT'D BE INDIRECT, IT'S A HAND TO IMPROVE HER IMPRESSION OF ME!
A MESSAGE ~?
PISSED
and to not get injured and run away or something
IT WENT KINDA LIKE, YOU JUST WAIT AND WASH YOUR NECK 'TIL THE NEXT TOURNAMENT'.
WHAT'S WITH THAT !?
Message games tend to miscommunicate.
Shocked!
番外編 不幸の遺伝子３〇おわり
Side Story Generic Misfortune 3 * end

Translator's note: *Wash your neck* comes from ancient Japan when samurais would be executed by getting their necks sliced - hence convicts cleaned their necks so that the prosecutor's katana wouldn't slide or slip- in plain english it means "prepare to be creamed"

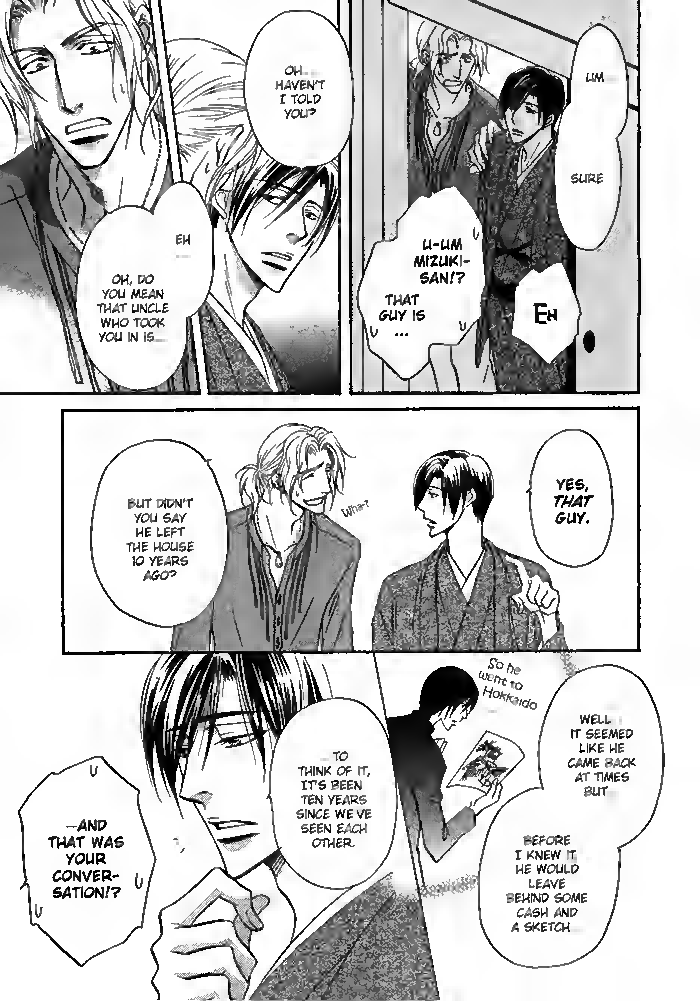
Keigo and Mizuki in high school
Oh a car...

The season makes it harder to fall asleep just anywhere as slumber tempts.
Cold air creeps in through the cracked window.
Side Story
Crescent Moon

JEEZ
YOU KEPT THE DOOR UNLOCKED AGAIN..
MIZUKI-SA~N, I BROUGHT SOMETHING TO EAT~
AH KEIGO'S VOICE
OH
IT'S YOU AGAIN
MIOU
WHA-
WHAT IS IT!?
WEL-COME
MIZUKI-SA~N
IS IT JUST THE CAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR--?
Keigo is my junior from high school
and always comes to take care of me.
HEHE
I WONDER

And
PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO ME AS WELL
now, this is our relation-ship
WHERE'D YOU GET THIS CAT?
OH...
I GAVE HIM MILK ONCE AND HE STARTED COMING EVERY DAY.
SO YOU STARTED FEEDING HIM.
WHY CAN'T I BE THE ONE TO FEED SOMEONE FOR A CHANGE?
one who's fed
HEH
YOU'VE SAID IT.

...I'M HOME...
Rattle
OH, ANYHOW MIZUKI-SAN...
!?
I'm home♡
WHO IS IT!?
OH — COULD IT BE
Tap
Tap
I'M SLEEPING
WAKE ME UP IN TWO HOURS
UNCLE SEIJI —?


OH... HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU?
EH
OH, DO YOU MEAN THAT UNCLE WHO TOOK YOU IN IS...
U-UM MIZUKI-SAN!?
THAT GUY IS ...
UM
SURE
EH
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY HE LEFT THE HOUSE 10 YEARS AGO?
What?
YES, THAT GUY.
So he went to Hokkaido
WELL IT SEEMED LIKE HE CAME BACK AT TIMES BUT
BEFORE I KNEW IT, HE WOULD LEAVE BEHIND SOME CASH AND A SKETCH...
TO THINK OF IT, IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER.
--AND THAT WAS YOUR CONVER-SATION!?

I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO COME HOME SO ABRUPTLY
NAH~
MIZUKI-SAN, I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE JOYFUL THERE-
I DON'T STAND A CHANCE TO 10 YEARS

?
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP IS THAT...

HAA
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
WELL, I'LL LEAVE FOR NOW.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE CAT WENT HOME, TOO

I WON'T VISIT FOR A WHILE SO, GIVE ME A CALL?
SEE YA-!

...

—UNCLE SEIJI—
IT'S BEEN TWO HOURS—
UNH
I'm told he's my uncle on my mother's side.
This person took me in as an infant who had lost his parents.
I SEE
YEA—
CLIP
CLIP

BUT HE DISSAPERED WHEN I WAS A FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL
IT WASN'T UNUSUAL FOR HIM TO NOT COME HOME FOR ABOUT A WEEK SO,
"OH, AGAIN?", WAS THE MOST I THOUGHT
Use it as you like
EVEN WHEN I SAW THE CHECKBOOK AND THE MESSAGE
"IT'S GOING TO BE LONGER THIS TIME" WAS ALL I THOUGHT
...THIS IS OUT OF THE BLUE.
YEA
THOUGH I'VE NEVER THOUGHT IT'D BE THIS LONG...
I'VE COME TO DROP OFF MY SKETCH-BOOKS.

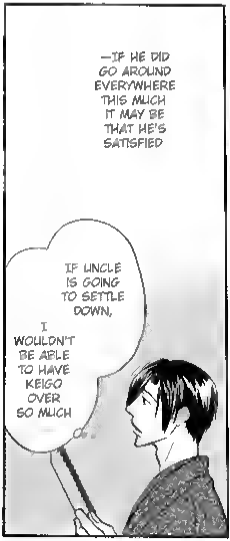
YES
YOU DREW THAT?
YES, IT'S PORN
hmph
IT'S PORN
ARE YOU USING THIS ROOM?
YES I'VE BEEN USING IT
BUT IT BRINGS BREAD TO THE TABLE...
HMPH
THAT'S FINE THEN
YES
...HE HASN'T CHANGED...
Uncle Seiji was a well known painter in the past, though,
he now labels himself as an 'has-been painter'.

WELL
IF I DECIDE TO
NO THANKS
I'M GOING OUT
He stopped creating artwork steadily at home.
Most likely because he grew tired of being a restricted painter
Also because of his personality
CARE FOR FOOD?
HUH?
YOU CAN COOK NOW THESE DAYS.
BE BACK BY MORNING
He really is the same...
THERE HE GOES AGAIN
Jiiiii
WELL
I SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD KEIGO LEAVE

YEA, SORRY KEIGO
SOD
not today either?
Um
Mizuki-san?
HM?
WHAT?
FATHER?
Well, isn't he like a father?
OH
WELL, YES MAYBE?
Ah, no
Don't worry about me!
BEING HIM,
I THOUGHT HE'D LEAVE WITHIN TWO THREE DAYS...
It's been a while so
enjoy your father-son time together~

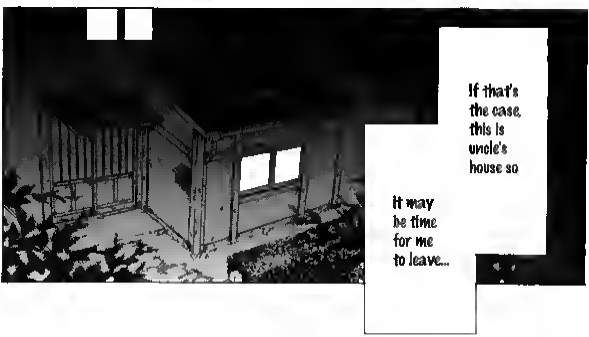
—WHAT?
Is it possible that your uncle really came back?
Maybe
"Came back"...?
EH?
meaning
he won't be traveling for a while...
u—mm...
I HAVEN'T ASKED ABOUT HIS PLANS AFTER THIS...
OH...
I'VE BECOME SO USED TO HIM BEING GONE THAT,
I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT
...
DEEP
SEE YOU...
YEA...
THAT'S RIGHT... THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY

"I'VE COME TO DROP OFF MY SKETCH-BOOKS."
Room vandalized daily
WHY'D HE COME BACK IN THE FIRST PLACE
He gave me meals, but he had a thorough policy of non-interference...
I've never seen him like that
Though he is like my father, he's never done anything fatherly so
DID HE GO AROUND THE WORLD...?
EGYPT...?
CHINA
OKINAWA
HEY
HIS DRAWINGS ARE BEAUTIFUL
Despite of everything, I believe the reason why my job is in the art industry is because of his influence.


—IF HE DID GO AROUND EVERYWHERE THIS MUCH IT MAY BE THAT HE'S SATISFIED
IF UNCLE IS GOING TO SETTLE DOWN,
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HAVE KEIGO OVER SO MUCH

...

When I was a child, uncle would sketch nude women,
and I would immitate him at his side.


If that's the case, this is uncle's house so
it may be time for me to leave...

KEIGO
I'M HERE. ♡
HE HEHE ~
NO
I'LL LEAVE ONCE I DROP THIS OFF
I'M SORRY
I WAS A BIT WORRIED
OH! REALLY!?
UNCLE'S OUT NOW, SO COME ON IN

SORRY FOR INTRUDING
EVEN AFTER HE CAME BACK, THE GUY'S RARLEY HOME.
OH~
IT'S WORSE THAN USUAL
WELL THE ONE WHO CLEANS IS ME
EVEN WHEN HE IS HOME IT'S A MYSTERY WHAT HE DOES,
WHILE MAKING A MESS
HUH?
WHAT IS THIS?
OH
I'M LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE
HUH !?

YOU'RE MOVING IP
YEA.
IF UNCLE S BACK,
I THOUGHT I SHOULDN'T STAY FOREVER.
UH— UM~
MIZUKI-SAN —?
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THIS —?
HUH?
OH—
I THOUGHT I'D TELL YOU WHEN IT'S DECIDED
GR
AB
MIZUKI-SA—N!
DON'T BE SUCH A STRANGER!
HUH?
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING!

AH!
IT IS A "NO" ...!
TH
UD
NO
IT'S NOT THAT
...
THEN, WE COULD HAVE OUR OWN PLACE, LIKE LOVE BIRDS
-HUH?
LIVE TOGE-THER?
COULD IT BE
THAT RATHER TO YOU... IS A NO ...?
UNGH!
HUH?
GET ALONG? THAT'S IT?
NO!
PUTTING THAT ASIDE!
- PLUS THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO LEAVE,
WHEN YOU GET ALONG WITH YOUR PARENTS
BUT YOU HAVE A HOME RIGHT?
AND YOUR WORK-PLACE

I CAN COMMUTE TO WORK
AND ABOVE ALL ELSE
WHATEVER PROBLEMS THERE ARE I'LL TRY REALLY HARD!
GRAB!
...
MIZUKI-SAN?
EVEN NOW, I'M ALWAYS TROUBLING YOU...
THAT IS WHY...
I WASN'T SURE

KEIGO ?
SIGH
AAA~~ RG~~
I KNOW YOU'RE LIKE THIS BUT

I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU'RE
IS THINKING OF ME, BUT!

MIZUKI-SAN..
I WOULD-
IF WE LIVE TOGETHER

IT'S BAD FOR MY HEART EVERYTIME YOU DO THAT
SO DON'T BOTHER ANYMORE

YOU SAY 'TROUELING' — AND SUCH THINGS, BUT
TO ME, THAT'S HAPPINESS
I LOVE YOU! AND I'M THE VERY THE BEST AT GIVING EVERYTHING TO YOU!
— IS THAT AL-RIGHT ?
SO MIZUKI-SAN
YES!

SO IT WAS IN HERE
UNH
UNCLE SEIJI
DO YOU HAVE TIME?
WHAT?
YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED TO LEAN RIGHT ONTO ME!
OMG~ NERVOUS~
I'M GOING TO LIVE WITH THIS, SO I'LL BE LEAVING THE PLACE
UH! UM! MY NAME IS SHIMURA
I WILL MAKE MIZUKI-SAN HAPPY NO MATTER WHAT!

UNH ?
— WHAT MIZUKI, YOU'RE THAT.
YES, I'M THAT.
What are they?!
HUH! JUST LIKE THAT!?
THAT DOESN'T FORCE YOU TO LEAVE THE PLACE
YES ...
BUT, I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO MIND YOU
UH! UM~ MIZUKI-SAN?
ISN'T THERE A BETTER WAY OF SAYING THINGS ...?

Land Registration
Mr. Mizuki Takiwa
THE HOUSE DEED ...?
HMM ...
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS THEN
YES?
WHAT ?
THIS HOUSE WAS ORIGINALLY LEFT FOR YOU BY YOUR PARENTS
I'M SAYING THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE.
THAT'S WHY
?
HUH?
IT'S IN YOUR NAME

MY FATHER AND MOTHER, FOR ME ...?
AS IT TURNS OUT, I'M THE FREELOADER,
SO IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT I LEAVE
—NOW THEN.
SINCE I'VE FOUND WHAT I CAME FOR,
I'LL GO FOR A DRINK
WELL
IT'LL BE GREAT IF YOU'D LET ME STAY FOR ANOTHER 2, 3 DAYS

...

WHEW—
WHAT A CHANGE OF EVENTS
...
I'M GLAD FOR YOU MIZUKI-SAN!

ON SECOND THOUGHT
CAN WE FORGET ABOUT LIVING TOGETHER—?
...
WHA—?

HUH?
KEIGO
I'M SORRY

I THOUGHT THERE WEREN'T ANY PROBLEMS IF I'D LEAVE BECAUSE UNCLE WOULD BE STAYING HERE...
BUT WITH THE OPPOSITE...
OH...
THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY HOME FOR UNCLE SEIJI TO RETURN TO, RIGHT?
WITH THE WAY HE IS,
THERE'S NO KNOWING WHEN WE'LL MEET AGAIN...
I HAVE NEVER REALLY LOOKED AT HIM AS A PARENT IN THE PAST BEFORE, BUT...
Land Registration
Mr. Miyuki Tokiwa
WHEN THINKING THAT,
HE CAME BACK TO LOOK FOR THIS JUST TO HAND IT TO ME...

I
WANT TO WAIT FOR HIM IN THIS HOUSE A LITTLE MORE
I'M SORRY
KEIGO
UH-
U
U
UM
HAA
IT CAN'T BE HELPED

AFTERALL, I DID SAY THAT YOU SHOULD LEAN ON ME
I'LL KEEP A MAN'S WORD AND APPEAL TO MY BIG HEART.
SORRY
IT'S FINE IN RETURN
YOU'LL OF COURSE WAIT FOR ME TOO?
YES ...

I'M HAPPIEST WHEN YOU COME...
Two days later.
Uncle went on a trip again.
Meow
MIZUKI-SA--N
YOU NEVER CAME WHEN UNCLE SEIJI WAS HERE
OH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
UH?

IT'S TODAY'S DELIVERY~
KEIGO
HEH
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING....
IT'S NOT BAD WAITING FOR SOMEONE WITHOUT KNOWING, THOUGH.
I JUST THOUGHT YOU WERE DIFFERENT
HUH?

HEHE
NEVER-MIND
IF I DIDSAY THAT I'M HAPPIER LIKE THIS THAN LIVING TOGETHER
WHAT —?
WHAT IS IT, MIZUKI-SAN
WHAT AM I DIFFERENT FROM?
KEIGO WILL ALWAYS COME AS LONG AS I WAIT.
DID SOMETHING PLEASANT HAPPEN?
WHAT WOULD BE THE LOOK ON HIS FACE?
YES
IT DID.
番外編 更待月◯おわり
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